

REMARKS

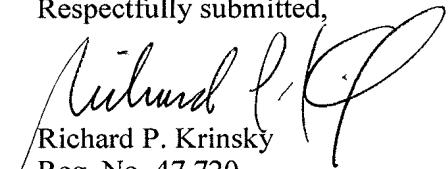
As stated in the Office Action, Claims 2, 3 and 5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 2, 3 and 5 have been so written in independent form. Claim 1 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Claims 4 and 6 have been amended to change their dependency.

In view of all of the above, Claims 2- 6 and the Application are in condition for allowance and such is hereby requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (566/44299).

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure(s): Amendments to the Claims

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